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Super Lovers

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【世界一初恋～雪名皇の場合～】【純情ロマンチカ】

4本立て!!

相葉キョウコ

【神様☆ダーリン】【年下彼氏に追られてます。】

TV放送中 SUPER LOVERS

絶賛あべみゆき

【SUPER LOVERS】【八犬伝-東方八犬異聞-】

2本立て!!

新作2本立て!!

杉原マチコ

【溺愛と執着と。】

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SUPER LOVERS

スーパーラヴァーズ

あべ美幸

I'M...

HARU WAS RIGHT. I AM STILL A CHILD.

WHAT IS IT?

WHY'RE YOU STARIN' AT YER BRO'S HANDMADE LUNCH WITH SUCH SERIOUSNESS?

AIN'T YOU HUNGRY?

IT'S NOTHING, I'LL EAT.

見逃せないドラマチック・ラヴァーズ!!

THE DIVIDE BETWEEN ADULT AND CHILD.
NOW IS THE TIME WHEN THEY CAN FINALLY UNDERSTAND A BIT OF IT.

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SUPER LOVERS

スーパーラヴァーズ #28

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『SUPER LOVERS』①～⑨巻
『八犬伝=東方八犬異聞=』①～⑮巻

..I APOLOGIZE, REN. IT'S MY FAULT.

UM...

..I DIDN'T CRY.

YOU STILL THINK YOU CAN SAY THAT WHEN YOU LOOK LIKE THIS?

WELL...

WHY ARE YOU APOLO-GIZING?

There there

ISN'T IT MY FAULT FOR NOT STOPPING, EVEN THOUGH I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO CRY?

?

...THAT I AM STILL UNKNOWLEDGE-ABLE IN MANY THINGS.

THIS IS WHY I WAS AGAINST IT.

...THE TRUTH IS THAT NO ONE WILL TELL ME ANYTHING WHEN I ASK THEM ABOUT GAY SEX.

NO BUT...

IF YOU TOLD ME "I THINK WE SHOULD STOP THIS" WHILE LOOKING LIKE THAT,

THAT'D DEAL A HUGE BLOW TO ME.

OKAY.

DON'T EAT YER FOOD WHILE PULLIN' THAT FACE.

GIMME YER MEAT INSTEAD.

SO THAT GOES TO SHOW,

I TOLD HARU THE SAME THING, BUT HE JUST TOLD ME TO EAT WHAT I CAN.

PRETTY LUNCH, AS ALWAYS.

BUT ISN'T THE PORTION A BIT TOO BIG FER YOU?

This is better than not having enough.

You're still growing.

FOR A JAPANESE BUILD, YOUR GAS MILEAGE IS PRETTY BAD.

I'da starved if I hadta stick to only three meals a day!

I'm hungry no matter how much I eat!

Ahaha, true. ♡

A huge leftover machine.

AND YOU'RE HERE ANYWAY.

FOREIGN BOOKS ARE FINE IF THEY'VE BEEN TRANS-LATED.

IF YOU'RE MORE COM-FORTABLE WITH THOSE.

...AND,

EAT IT.

I'LL GIVE YOU SOME OF MY RICE.

KAIDOU-KUN.

Leftover machine?

Gas mileage?

...HM?

DID HE JUST DISS ME?

BOOKS I LIKE?

JAPANESE ONES, OF COURSE.

YEAH.

OKAY.

WE'LL BE USING THEM IN CLASS, SO WHEN YOU HAVE TIME, GO PICK THEM OUT AT THE LIBRARY.

I'VE BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS AS JUUZEN SINCE OUR FIRST YEAR.

?

IT'S NOT JUST HIS NAME THAT'S MEMORABLE, BUT ALSO HIS LOOKS, PERSONALITY AND ATTRIBUTES.

YOU TWO ARE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS.

IS THAT OKAY? KUROSAKI-KUN IS EATING YOUR LUNCH RIGHT NOW.

DON'T WORRY. HE'S JUST TAKING CARE OF THE LEFT-OVERS.

IS THAT WHY?

I THINK KUROSAKI-KUN MIGHT HAVE A DIFFERENT REASON.

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT AT FIRST, BUT IT REALLY IS A MYSTERY.

HEY.

YOU'RE IN MY WAY.

YOU.

GIVE ME SOME OF THAT FOOD, KUROSAKI.

ENOMOTO AND I ARE NOT FRIENDS.

ENOMOTO-KUN IS A MYSTERY TOO.

LIKE HELL I WILL!

DID YOU JUST GET HERE? IT'S ALREADY NOON.

I just woke up.

OH.

THE CAPTAIN IS WAITING, SO COULD YOU TELL ENOMOTO TO COME TO CLUB ACTIVITIES?

UNDER-STOOD.

THEN I'LL BE OFF.

IF YOU'RE THAT CONCERNED, WHY DON'T YOU WAKE ME UP TOMORROW?

I REFUSE.

KAIDOU.

STARTING TOMORROW, PREPARE MY LUNCH T--

LOOM

Dark Kaidou!

There it is!

I WOULDN'T CARE IF YOU STARVED TO DEATH.

Ooh. ♡

I got the loquats from my family's garden!

Our new item!

My, that looks delicious.

I did it! ♡

Look! Haru-san! ♡

Loquat rare cheese-cake! ♡

CUT ME A SLICE TOO.

IT'S A SEASONAL THING, SO I'D LIKE TO HAVE IT OUT ON THE MENU BY NEXT WEEK.

THIS IS A RARE CHANCE, SO WHY DON'T WE HAVE SOME OF OUR REGULARS TRY IT?

You got it!

I DIDN'T MEAN IT IN A BAD WAY

I DON'T FEEL GUILTY EATING YOUR STUFF.

Because they taste very natural and low in calories, so it feels fine.

THE ONES YOU MAKE LOOK LIKE THEY'D BE HEALTHY FOR YOU, BUT THE OUTSIDE LOOKS A BIT PLAIN

BUT WELL, YOU CAN REALLY SEE YOUR PERSO-NALITY IN HERE.

And Iku's are sparkly and girly

DO YOU THINK IKU MIGHT HAVE MORE TALENT THAN HARU?

OH WOW, IT REALLY IS DELICIOUS

Sweets man

Oh.

WELL, SORRY FOR BEING PLAIN.

SEEMS LIKE HIS INITIAL GOAL WAS TO MAKE IT EDIBLE

APPARENTLY, IKU WENT TO CONFECTIONARY SCHOOL WHILE I WAS IN CANADA.

And then shower me with praise!

Come and eat it! ♡

I made a new cake! ♡

Welcome back, Ren-Ren! ♡

OH.

YEAH

Do you like cheese-cake?

Yup! ♡

YOU MADE IT?

BLUSH

AND WHY ARE YOU GOING RED?!

NO... WELL... WHEN PEOPLE COMPLIMENT HIM, I FEEL NERVOUS..

HE'S ALWAYS HAD A CUTE FACE.

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR SOME GIRLS TO NOTICE HIM

FROM THIS ANGLE, IT LOOKS LIKE REN'S GROWN TALLER.

It's loquat cheese-cake today

BUFFOON BROTHER

OKAY.

WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE YOU EAT.

WEL-COME BACK.

HARU.

He's so not cute on the inside!

SO YOU WERE HERE,

I didn't notice you

Tsk

KIYOKA

GIVE ME A BITE, REN

THAT SAD.

!

YOU TRY IT TOO, HARU-SAN!

YOU'RE THE OWNER, AREN'T YOU?

AND IT LOOKS LIKE REN LIKES IT TOO

YEAH I GUESS

HM?

HARU!!

WAIT A MINUTE!

HUH?!

YOU-

WHAT IS IT?

DID YOU DO SOMETHING TO THE KID?

I'VE GOT TO GET DINNER READY

HNNNN NNNNN NGH?!

BULLS-eye.

WHAT?

DO YOU REALLY NEED TO GO THAT FAR?

Pulling a stupid face way cuter than I am!

WHAT'S UP WITH HIS EXPRESSION?!

THE BRAT THAT CATAPULTED HIS FEELINGS OF "EMBARRASSMENT AND SHAME" DEEP INTO THE MOUNTAINS!!

How'd you know?!

THAT'S A LOT SCARIER, WHAT YOU DID!

AUUGH, RATHER THAN WHAT I DID,

AND WHO'S THE IDIOT WHO IS AWAKENING THOSE "VARIOUS THINGS"?

HOW EXACTLY DID YOU DO IT?

.....

IT'S A GIVEN THAT OUR REN IS WAY CUTER THAN YOU.

HE'S GOING THROUGH PUBERTY, SO VARIOUS THINGS ARE GOING ON

THE DAY HAS COME WHEN THE EXPRESSIONLESS YOUNGEST TURNS RED WHEN HE'S NEXT TO YOU.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULDN'T NOTICE.

HOW DID I...

BUT IT'S TRUE THAT THERE'S BEEN SOME CHANGE

WELL, I DID PRE-DICT SOME-

I DON'T REALLY MIND. IF YOU'RE BUSY, DON'T BOTHER WITH IT

HARU, ARE YOU STILL WORKING?

EVER SINCE THEN, WHEN I TOUCH PEN, I HESITATE A BIT

I'LL EAT WHAT-EVER

DON'T SAY SOMETHING THAT DE-PRESSING

AND THE TWINS ALSO SAID THAT THEY DIDN'T NEED DINNER TONIGHT.

ON TOP OF THAT, REN MAKES A RELIEVED FACE WHEN I DON'T DO ANYTHING.

ARE YOU TELLING ME TO EAT BY MYSELF?

SORRY, ARE YOU HUNGRY?

OH, NO I'LL BE THERE IN A SEC

REN.

YOU HAVE WORK.

...HE'S CALCULATING MY MOOD.

IT LOOKS LIKE...

YOU SHOULD RELAX ON DAYS WHEN AKI AND SHIMA AREN'T HERE.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN...

SEE?

PLEASE ENDURE IT FOR JUST A BIT.

I'VE REACHED MY LIMIT.

SFX - SIGH

HARU?

...I CAN'T

?

squeeze

ARE YOU TIRED?

HM?

HARU..?

MM MAYBE

WHAT'S WRONG?

MAYBE? THAT'S WHY I'M ALWAYS TELLING YOU.

YOU ALWAYS WORK TOO HARD

YOU SHOULD TAKE A BREAK

AH

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME?

REN?

I'M A FOOL.

HE'S NOT CALCULATING MY MOOD...

WHY?

...I AM.

OF COURSE ...

I'M THE ONE WHO DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING.

HARU !!

ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?!

IT'S BUSY IN THE STORE AND THEN YOU'VE GOT A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY AT HOME

AND YET YOU KEEP PACKING ME MY LUNCHES

YOU'RE SAYING HOW I COULD WORK MYSELF TO DEATH FOR YOUR SAKE, RIGHT?

I AM

NO!!

YOU CAN TAKE A BREAK EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.

I MIGHT SQUEEZE HIM TO DEATH

I'm not wrong.

UH OH

I'm suffo-cating

SO THIS IS THE BOOK YOU CHOSE?

I LIKED IT.

IS IT POPULAR IN JAPAN?

I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A JAPANESE VERSION

YOU SAID IT WAS ALRIGHT TO CHOOSE ANYTHING I LIKED.

SO?

I DID.

THIS SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES.

I READ THIS AS A CHILD TOO.

OH, YOU LOOK VERY HESITANT ABOUT THAT.

HOW ARE WE TO USE THIS IN CLASS?

THIS IS THE PART THAT YOU NEED THE MOST WORK ON

WELL, I THOUGHT YOU COULD GIVE THIS A READ AND WRITE AN ESSAY ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON IT.

WERE YOU TAKEN IN BY THE WOLVES IN THE STORY?

THAT'S A NICE BROTHER.

THAT WAS WHAT INTERESTED ME AT FIRST, BUT...

PERHAPS YOU READ IT WITH SOMEONE?

YOU REMEMBER QUITE WELL

IT WAS RAINING THAT DAY, SO WE COULDN'T GO OUTSIDE

HARU WAS THE ONE WHO READ IT TO ME AT FIRST.

I DIDN'T READ IT

WHEN DID YOU FIRST READ THIS BOOK?

WELL, HOW ABOUT I GIVE YOU A HINT?

THE SUMMER WHEN I WAS EIGHT

THAT'S WHY

HARU SAID IT WAS LIKE HIM

THE FACT THAT WHITE FANG WAS A QUARTER DOG...

THAT'S RIGHT.

"THE LONELY WHITE FANG CHANGED WHEN HE MET A CERTAIN HUMAN."

BECAUSE HE SAID THAT, I TOOK INTEREST IN READING THE REST.

"BECAUSE HE LOVED THAT HUMAN!"

"I FEEL LIKE WHITE FANG TOO!"

SFX- SQUEEZE

?

?

"CHANGE"? WHY?

Some very embarrassing moments in my past are coming to mind.

HUH? WHY?

IT WAS JUST GETTING GOOD

...Sorry, but may I choose another book?

YOUR ESSAY WILL BE DUE NEXT WEEK

IT'S GOOD THAT THIS BOOK IS LIKE YOU

BUT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE GOING LIKE THIS AND YOU'LL MOVE FORWARD WITH THE CONTENTS OF YOUR PAPER

IF IT'S EMBARRASSING, I WON'T ASK ANYMORE

DO YOU FEEL LIKE

...KNOWING MORE ABOUT YOUR ROOTS?

I FEEL LIKE IT'S NOT A [illegible] WRITE DOWN MY THOUGHTS

NO, IT'S SOMETHING NOT GOOD

ROOTS?

IT'S SOME-THING MOST PEOPLE WOULD WANT TO KNOW.

YEAH

HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF?

YOU NEVER WANTED TO ASK ANYONE?

OH YEAH

KAIDOU-KUN?

SORRY I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT

NO I DON'T

KODAKA-SENSEI?

IT'S VERY MUCH LIKE YOU

INSTEAD OF YOUR ROOTS, I WISH I COULD HELP YOU

JUST GIVE ME A HINT

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT.

I DON'T FEEL THAT IT IS NECESSARY

...REGAIN THE MEMORIES YOU LOST OF YOUR CHILD-HOOD.

WITH JUST THE SMALLEST HINT OF SOMETHING, THERE IS A WAY TO PULL UP PAST MEMORIES

EVEN IF THE PERSON HAS FORGOTTEN THEM AS LONG AS THERE IS AN ENTRANCE TO THOSE MEMO-RIES, IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO REGAIN THEM

?

HELP ME REGAIN THEM?

I MENTIONED THAT I STUDIED CHILD PSY-CHOLOGY, RIGHT?

HUH?

IT JUST MEANS THAT YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH YOUR CURRENT SELF

WELL, THAT'S FINE.

IF I WERE SOMEONE ELSE, THEY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN DOING IT

BUT I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT MINE.

BUT I DON'T THINK IT WILL...

AL-RIGHT.

BUT IF ANY-THING EVER CHANGES, LET ME KNOW.

THOSE WORDS ARE SO LIKE YOU, KAIDOU-KUN.

HUH?

WELL, THE METHOD DOESN'T DIFFERENTIATE MUCH BETWEEN CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

REMEM-BERING?

IS IT POSSI-BLE FOR ADULTS TOO?

...HM?

THIS WEEKEND?

I SEE.

THEN...

AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ABROAD, SO I'VE LOST TOUCH WITH MY FRIENDS IN JAPAN

WELL...

IF YOU'RE FINE WITH ME, I DON'T MIND

IS THAT OKAY?

KAIDOU-KUN WANTED TO INVITE YOU FOR A DRINK AT THE BAR IN THEIR STORE.

YES.

YOU'RE THEIR NEIGHBOR, RIGHT?

WHY ME?

?

What're you doing?

Yes!

Mmm

UH-HUH

I'm looking forward to it!

Really?

...HUH?

YOUR TEACHER?

OH, I FORGOT TO ASK

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT TEACHER PREFERS TO EAT?

IF TAKAMURA-SENSEI IS COMING TOO, I SHOULD MAKE SOME FOOD THAT'LL FILL HIM.

OH...

The teacher that's been giving you private lessons?!

He's coming here?! A surprise home visit?!

HE'S JUST COMING FOR A DRINK WITH TAKAMURA-SENSEI.

...MAYBE I SHOULD DO THE COOKING?

WE JUST IMPROVED THE FOOD MENU FOR THE BAR NOT TOO LONG AGO, BUT...

.....

??

THAT'S RARE, COMING FROM YOU

BUT IT WOULD BE INTERESTING FOR YOU TO OBSERVE THE SITUATION WHEN YOU GO GREET THEM

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORK.

HE'S BEEN WATCHING AFTER YOUR YOUNGEST.

OH, AND HE'S ALSO HELPING OUT WITH THE GOAT CLUB.

I HEARD FROM REN THAT YOU WERE COMING TODAY

GOAT CLUB?

AM I MISSING SOMETHING?

YOU WERE DONE WITH WORK?

THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF MY BROTHER.

I'M THE OLDEST BROTHER HERE

WELCOME, TAKAMURA-SENSEI

I'VE PREPARED SOME FOOD AND YOU CAN DRINK WHATEVER YOU LIKE AFTER-WARDS

ARE YOU TWO HUNGRY?

I'M FINE

I'M STARVING

JUDGING BY HOW YOU TALKED, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU VISIT QUITE OFTEN

FLINCH

DO YOU WANT ANY-THING TO DRINK?

THE ITALIAN AND CHILEAN WINE HERE ARE PRETTY AMAZING

I'M GLAD TO HEAR

MORE IM-PORTANTLY, TAKAMURA-SENSEI.

I'M NOT BLAMING YOU OR ANYTHING

BUT THEIR PARENTS ARE NOT AROUND,

...SO I'M CONCERNED

CLOSE? MORE LIKE...

WELL, FOR HAVING THREE BROTHERS, THEY DO PRETTY WELL

THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO WORRY ABOUT

IT'S COM

Help me Out!

PLICATED

UH_

OH?

NATSUO?

OH, I ALSO HEARD THAT THEY HAD A COUSIN THAT LOOKED LIKE THE ELDEST.

AND THAT HE WAS PRETTY CLOSE WITH YOU

THAT'S HOW IT LOOKS LIKE FROM THE OUTSIDE

RIGHT

Both are Kashiwagi's slaves.

HARU

YOU MEAN HE FOUND AT PEOPLE'S WEAKNESS

Ooh, sorta

THAT'S RARE

IT WAS JUST A GREETING

HOW WAS IT?

...KODAKA-SENSEI'S PRETTY YOUNG

SAID I'D CHECK ON THEM LATER...

WELL, THAT MAY BE TRUE.

HE'S A BIT TOO YOUNG TO CALL A FRIEND.

FOR SOMEONE TO HAVE YOU AS A FRIEND DESPITE THE LARGE AGE GAP...

HE USED TO STUDY CHILD PSYCHOLOGY IN SEATTLE.

BUT HE'S ACTUALLY IN CHARGE OF ENGLISH FOR THE OTHER CLASSES

NOT ONE WORD FROM YOU DURING THAT TIME.

YOU'RE SO CRUEL.

IT'S BEEN SO LONG, I THOUGHT I COULD COME HERE TO SPLURGE A BIT, BUT MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GO HOME.

I BET YOU DON'T CARE A SINGLE BIT ABOUT ME.

Yup, I just got back.

Shit, I totally forgot!!

HOPE YOU HAD A NICE BUSINESS TRIP OVER-SEAS.

...LONG TIME NO SEE, TACHIBANA-SAN.

what'd he say?!

Ignores

I SEE

...SAME AS ALWAYS. I LOVE IT.

OKAY

TACHIBANA-SAN SAYS TO GET A ROYAL BACCARAT.

THAT WAS A JOKE, SO WHY DON'T YOU GET US A BOTTLE?

Let's have everyone drink

clapclapclap

Ooh...

Our company sure is tough on its workers.

We deal in fibers, so I went around Europe trying to sell our new materials.

I even went to NASA!

Two months!

IT WAS A MONTH?

THIS WAS A LONG BUSINESS TRIP THIS TIME.

He's a huge pest!

How is he?

No way!

Oh! How about I go to Takamura-sensei's house to play?

And then there's your attitude!

I had to burn through all the connections I made while studying abroad, and now I'm finally back in japan.

...HM?

HMH?

I TOLD YOU IF YOU DIDN'T LIKE IT, YOU SHOULD GO HOME AND REST.

SFX - WHAP

Stingy

I'VE NEVER READ THE JAPANESE VERSION EITHER.

C'MON, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.

DON'T JUST READ IT!

Is it because of the translation?

HMP THE JAPANESE VERSION IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.

DON'T YOU ALREADY HAVE A COPY?

"WHITE FANG"?

I BORROWED IT FROM THE LIBRARY.

THAT'S THE JAPANESE VERSION.

?

THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST STOP?

I'm reminded of a lot of things.

TREMBLE

ホワイト・ファング

TREMBLE

It's your fault that I'm having all this trouble reading this.

YOU UNDERSTAND DOGS MORE THAN HUMANS, RIGHT?

I NEED TO WRITE A PAPER ON MY THOUGHTS!

THEN THERE'S NOTHING WRONG

NO.

THIS IS HOMEWORK DUE NEXT WEEK.

WHEN I SEE YOU, I WANT TO SIDLE UP NEXT TO YOU

AND TOUCH YOU

YOU'RE THE DOG HERE!

a golden retriever!

You're just like

Haha ha!!

I said TREMBLE

the wrong time!

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

...o-

...

oww !!

WELL,

I AM LIKE A DOG

BECAUSE I'M YOUR DOG

THAT'S RIGHT

YOU WANT TO TOUCH ME?

SO IN RETURN, I WANT A REWARD

I AM FAITHFUL TO MY MASTER

IF YOU'RE MY 'DOG', THEN YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND 'WAIT', RIGHT?

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AM I REL?

WHEN I THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AFTER

MM?

I GUESS I CAN DO THAT

I CAN'T SEE

!

YOU ARE A MUTT, BUT..

That's mean!

HEY!!

YOU'RE A BEAUTIFUL DOG.

WAIT..

REN?

SFX- RUFFLE

I KNOW HE MIGHT BE AFRAID OF ME,

REN?

SO I WILL STRIVE TO BE...

UM..

I WANT YOU, NO MATTER THE MEANS

THIS IS SORT OF..

...AGE
TOO
RISKY

I can see your tail wagging.

OUR BRO GETS REAL HAPPY BEING CALLED A DOG.

I'D PREFER IF REN DIDN'T AWAKEN THAT SIDE OF HIM.

THIS IS GOING MORE AND MORE INTO KINK TERRITORY

?

.....

SFX- CLICK

CAN I LEAVE KODAKA-SENSEI IN YOUR HANDS? I'LL PAY FOR EVERY-THING!

AH! HARU-KUN! SORRY!

YES, HELLO?

brrrr

brrrr

HM?

brrr

HARU, YOUR PHONE IS RINGING

...HUH?

?

TAKAMURA-SENSEI?

HUH? WHAT HAPPENED?

I'VE GOTTA GET HOME!

MY APARTMENT... MY ROOM. THEY WENT INTO MY ROOM!

IS THERE NOT ENOUGH FOOD?

...HUH?

HIS PHONE RANG AND HE ANSWERED IT...

...THEN HE STARTED GETTING FLUSTERED AND LEFT IN A RUSH.

TAKAMURA-SENSEI REALLY WENT HOME?

IF HE'S GONE HOME, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO

I'LL STAY WITH KODAKA-SENSEI FOR A WHILE, SO YOU GO ON UP FOR A BATH.

?

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS. IT WAS A FAILURE.

SORRY, KAIDOU-KUN

UNDER-STOOD

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME

IT'S OKAY

I FEEL LIKE HAVING A DRINK TOO.

Can I get some whiskey and water?

KAIDOU-KUN OFTEN TALKS ABOUT YOU.

HOW HE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU TRYING TO JUGGLE WORK AND FAMILY.

FOR HIM TO BE SO AIR-HEADED AS A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL...

BUT IT'S SUPER CUTE!

.....

SEE.

HE SAID SOMETHING THAT CUTE?

_WHAT ?!

YEAH

BUT I UNDERSTAND WHERE HIS WORRY COMES FROM.

HE ALWAYS BRINGS THOSE AMAZING LUNCHES, AND DESPITE BEING A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT, IT STILL COSTS MONEY

THE WORDS REN SPOKE— LIKE A PROPOSAL...

MY SELF-CONTROL IS UNDER ATTACK

AND AFTER OUR PARENTS DIED, EVERY-THING BECAME CHAOTIC

WHEN I WAS HIS AGE, ALL I WAS THINKING ABOUT WAS HOW TO MAKE MONEY

I DIDN'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF HAVING FUN WITH FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

YES

OR WANTING HIM TO HAVE A NORMAL HIGH-SCHOOL LIFE...

IF IT'S NOT WANTING REN TO GO THROUGH THOSE HARDSHIPS,

I'M SURE THAT IS YOUR...

we've been waiting for you!

Oh hello, Takamura-sensei!

MY KEY!

WHAT HAPPENED TO MY KEYS?!

NO NO, THAT SOUNDS SO DANGEROUS

THAT'S TOTALLY A CRIME!!

SEEMS LIKE HE MADE A COPY OF THE KEY LAST TIME HE WAS HERE

I couldn't stop him

SORRY, SENSEI

AU UU UU GG HH !!

SFX- SHOW

SFX- SLIDE

BF 3

I MADE IT MORE COMFORTABLE

AND SINCE I HAD TROUBLE SLEEPING HERE LAST TIME,

Then I'll be able to stay over whenever I want!!

WHAT?!

IT WAS THERE?!

Look here

THE WINDOW'S NOT LOCKED.

This guy...

...is full of vulnerabilities!!

I'm done.

I had those old books and ugly clothes taken away!!

Well, most of it was garbage.

AND WHAT HAPPENED TO MY STUFF?!

I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE!

I WANT TO GO HOME!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU BASTARD!!

WELL,

SINCE YOU'RE HERE, SENSEI...

GO HOME!

I'm begging you!

Geez!

It's small dark, and cold

I GUESS THE LAST TROUBLE-SOME THING WOULD BE THE BATHROOM.

MAYBE I SHOULD TEAR DOWN THE WALLS TO MAKE IT LARGER?

I CAN GO HOME...

TACHIBANA-SAN REALLY LIKES TAKAMURA-SENSE, Hum

Here's a souvenir!

GASP

1942 Chateau Latour

I cannot do that after having just come back to Japan after two months away

I have not forgotten you, Takamura-sensei!

SFX- GRAB

No, sensei. Natsu is the guest of honor!

Wow, this is so fun!! ♡

UM...

NO... UM...

UH...

YOU STARTED ALL THIS, SO WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY NOW?

WAI-...

YEAH

BUT I THOUGHT I'D LET YOU SLEEP. IF YOU DRANK, IT'S BETTER TO BATHE IN THE MORNING.

DID YOU TAKE A BATH AL-READY?

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

HARU?

HM... HUH?

HM?

ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL LIFE SINCE YOU NEVER TALK ABOUT IT

BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL TO TALK ABOUT.

WHAT DID YOU TALK ABOUT WITH KODAKA-SENSEI?

IT'S NOT ANYTHING BAD

I'M GLAD YOU HAVE SUCH NICE CLASS-MATES

I HEARD THAT YOUR CLASSMATES CALL YOU A FAIRY?

?

I STILL DO NOT UNDER-STAND THE MEANING OF THAT WORD.

I LAUGHED SO HARD AT THAT.

HM?

HARU?

I...

...DID NOT CRY

.....

?

WHAT'S WRONG? REN?

SO YOU'RE TELLING ME NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT?

I'M ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE.

I KNOW ...

BUT...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO STOP EVERYTHING, :

I MEAN...

YOU...

...WANT TO DO IT?

PISSED

.....

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I...

NO NO!

That part of your personality is

.....

.....

I GET IT COME HERE.

angry

NORMALLY, YOU'D STOP WHEN THE OTHER PERSON CRIES!

I WOULD THINK YOU'D HATE ME MORE!

irritated

HAH

YOU'RE HEAVY, UNLIKE BACK THEN.

I DIDN'T CRY.

HARU?

ARE YOU STILL SAYING THAT?!

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TOUCH ME AND SPOIL ME.

DIDN'T I TELL YOU?

I'M YOUR DOG.

...NGH.

NN...

FOR WHAT?

I'M SORRY, REN

WHEN YOU BECOME AN ADULT...

...I WILL NO LONGER BE YOUR CUTE LITTLE DOG.

NOT WANTING REN TO GO THROUGH THOSE HARDSHIPS,

OR WANTING HIM TO HAVE "A NORMAL HIGHSCHOOL LIFE...

YES.

THAT IS YOUR...

I'M SURE...

ATONEMENT

...

★ the end